

One of the most colorful personalities of Early Wasatch Co. was Dr David Moore Lindsay, born March 29, 1862. The eldest son of George Lindsay, County Antrim, Ireland; and Bessie, daughter of John Moore, J.P. Moore Lodge, County Down. The Lindsay family went from Scotland to Ireland in 1642.

Educated privately and at the Royal ~~Academy~~ ^{Academy} institution, Belfast, he entered Queen's College, Belfast 1880; University of Edinburgh Scotland, 1881 he was for three years under Dr Joseph Bell, the original Sherlock Holmes. While at Edinburgh he became interested in travel and education, he went often to Scott's Port. Ships fascinated him. Learning one day that the "Aurora" was to sail for Greenland - and needed a surgeon he applied to Captain and was accepted. The ship sailed Jan. 31, 1884 with the Greely Expedition. He served in African Royal Mail Co. Visited Sierra Leone and Nigeria, So. America and India.

Returning to Ireland, he obtained the diploma of Royal College of Surgeons 1886; of the Royal College of Physicians, 1887, and of ^{Royal} College of Physicians, 1888.

After this schooling he visited Quar
Coming west to Utah ^{In S.C. he learned}
^{Was. Co. had no doctor}

In 1945 telling of his experiences
in Heber, he said "I recall my
life in Heber as vividly as though
I had just been there. It was in Nov
1888 that I drove into Heber with
Tom Watson on the stage coach
I fell in love with the little
valley on sight - I decided to
see the principal man of the County
and was directed to Abraham Hatch.
After a long and pleasant visit I was
assured I was wanted and needed,
so began my life in Wasatch Co."

~~Dr Lindsay served the people~~
~~well and was loved and respected~~
In ~~his first~~ 1890 he ^{married} brought his
lonely little English wife, Phelia,
to share his home ^{in Heber} In 1892
their son David Crawford was
born here.

Dr Lindsay served the people well.
He was loved and respected, but
life ~~was arduous~~ as a general
practitioner in horse and buggy
days was arduous. He decided
to return to his studies and to
specialize ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ Eye, Ear, Nose and
Throat. ~~He~~ He studied under
Professors Stoeck and Politzer in

in Vienna, 1893-1894. He was appointed Clinical assistant of the Royal Ophthalmic hospital, London, and of Sir Morell MacKenzie's Throat hospital. Elected member of Laryngological Society of London, 1894; Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1903. And F. R. G. S., London, 1904.

Meantime, Dr Lindsay returned to the State he loved, to set up a practice in Salt Lake City, Utah (Offices on 9th floor Boston Building)

He enjoyed many of his Scotch friends as patients. He was appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon of St Marks Hospital, 1879; Of the Rio Grande Western Ry., 1898; Utah Fuel Co. 1903.

He was appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Conservation of Vision of the American Medical Association, to ^{the} charge of the Bureau in Utah, 1913.

He was author of "A Voyage to the ^{Arctic} ~~Antarctic~~ in the Whaler Aurora," 1911; and "Campfire Reminiscences," 1912 (Dana Estes & Co., Boston)

member of The Sports Club, St. James Square, London a member of the 'Tennis', 'Alta' and 'Country' Clubs, Salt Lake. (From Records "Men of Affairs in State of Utah," 1914)

In the 'About 1924 Dr Lindsay retired. He returned to his home in England to spend the his remaining years at Kings Wood, The Heath, Weybridge, Surrey, England